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SUBJECT.

Purchase of Anthropometrical Instruments

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 20th.

Despatched 22nd January 1894

Received

General No.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting permission to buy a set of Anthropometric instruments for trial and study, the cost of which is Rs. 48/

Submitted.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSC.....

Dated Bangalore 20th January 1894
22nd

Enclosure.

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memorandum No. 21428 of the 24th June 1893, J.F. 195-92, on the subject of introducing the Bertillon System of Anthropometry for the identification of criminals, I have the honor to request permission to buy a set of anthropometric instruments for purposes of trial and study.

Messrs James Murray of Calcutta, have offered to supply a complete set of instruments for Rs. 48/-.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
for Inspector General
of Police.

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SHEET No. 2

From The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To—
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 16th

Despatched 17th April 1894

Received

General No. 3418.
364
One Enclosure

SUBJECT.

Urging the necessity of the immediate adoption by the Mysore Police of the Bertillon System of Anthropometry.

The Govt are not
convinced of the
Bertillon System of Ay—
being required as
an aid to the
Police, in the present
State of the Country

16-6-94

by

Govt
17.4.94

Reference
C&I/4.

Read. 18/4

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the
papers quoted in the margin and to request
that you will be pleased to submit them to His
Excellency the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Inspector General of Police.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—22-8-93—500.

No. 3418/364

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore 16th April 1894
17th

Enclosure. One

From

The Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your Memorandum No. 21428 J.7.195-92 dated 24th June 1893 on the subje of the introduction of the Bertillon system of Anthropometry, I have the honor to urge the necessity of its immediate adopti by the Mysore Police.

2. It is stated in your letter No. 21427 J.7.195-92 of the above date to the Inspector General of Prisons that though the propos system is one of very great interest, it is a good deal in advance of the present requirements of the State and that it adoption may therefore be deferred till at least the surrounding Districts of Madras and Bombay see their way to introducing and working it.

3. With reference to the above remark, I am in a position to state that both the Madras and the Bombay Governments have sanctioned the introduction and working of the system in those Presidencies, and that in Madras a number of Inspectors and Head Constables, drawn from the District, are-

Extract of Government order enclosed for reference.

are now under training in the use of the new system.

4. I think Mysore should not be behind-hand in introducing the improved system of measuring Criminals, because I am convinced that the existing system for the identification of old offenders is imperfect in many respects, depending as it does on chance recognition of such offenders by the Police or jail officers and on unscientific description of features and other peculiarities of person which are often difficult to describe accurately or are liable to change with the lapse of time. It should be further noted that the present system deals with each individual District and not the Province as a whole. Consequently it does not apply to Wandering Criminals who move from District to District supporting themselves by crime, or who, belonging to one District, commit crimes in a different District. There can be no doubt that many an old offender who, under section 75, Indian Penal Code, is liable to enhanced punishment, manages to escape with a light sentence quite inadequate to his deserts, owing to the want of proper identification. The new system will remedy these defects, and place the identity of old offenders beyond question, in whatever part of the Country the crime may have been committed. It has been worked with great success in Bengal and I would strongly recommend its introduction into Mysore.

5. Of course the system will have to be worked conjointly by the Police and the jail Departments.

6. Should the Government be pleased to sanction my proposals, it will be necessary to depute a Police an a jail officer to study the working of the system in Beng particularly the mode of bringing the information supplied by the improved system of description to bear before trial. I shall be glad to undertake the trip to Calcutta on this account and the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central jail may be deputed from the jail Department for the same purpose.

7. Early orders are solicited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

/B Narahara Rao
Inspector General
of Police

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 209693 Dated 21-6-94

Read:-

1) Letter No. 3418/364 dated 16th April 1894 from the Inspector General of Police urging the necessity for the adoption by the Imperial Police of the Bertillon system of Anthropometry.

2) Letter No. 2377/243 dated 22nd January 1894 from the same requesting permission to buy a set of Anthropometric instrumen at a cost of Rs 48/- for trial and study.

Order thereon No. 22834-5. 9.7.95-92.

The Govt are not convinced of the Bertillon System

System of Anthropometry being required as one aid to the Police in the present state of the country but the Anthropometric instruments may be bought and tried and the result reported to Govt.

Chief Secretary.

To
The Inspector General of Police
Comptroller